

COOK'S "PROOF"
IS SWEEP ASIDE
BY SCIENTISTS

Denmark Scientists Reported
Today That Explorer Failed
to Convince Them That He
Had Discovered the North
Pole.

RECORDS WORTHLESS
THEY CONSIDERED

Decision Was Given in Spite
of Secretary Lousdale's Efforts
to Have Them Wait
for Further Records to be
Produced.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 21.—The
Cook investigating committee reported
to-day to the university of Copenhagen
consistently that the explorer's records do
not carry conviction and that his records
and observations are wholly insufficient
to warrant a verdict that he discovered
the north pole.

The committee which examined the
records consisted of Prof. Ellis Stromgren,
president, Commander Jensen, di-
rector of navigation, Astronomer Prydz,
of the Copenhagen observatory, Captain
Ryder, director of the meteorological in-
stitute, and Prof. Engstrom of Lund uni-
versity, Sweden. All of them are world
renowned scientists.

Walter Lousdale, Cook's secretary,
who brought Cook's "proofs" here, tried
to induce the committee to wait until
more Cook data arrived, but they re-
fused, and the verdict will end the mat-
ter, so far as they are concerned.

Committee Was Shocked.
One member of the investigating com-
mittee said: "It took the committee
but a few minutes to see that Cook's
observations and so-called records were
worthless. We could have made the re-
port at once, but the surprise was so
great it took us several days to recover.
The notebooks, on which Cook relied,
were thrown aside after barely a mo-
ment's consideration as worthless. I
cannot understand how a man of Cook's
reputed scientific achievement could have
attempted to bolster up his claim with
such flimsy evidence."

Despite the statements by Cook's
brother in America that Cook is now in
Christiana and although all efforts to
find him have failed, the members of
the investigating committee say that
they know where Cook is, but refuse
to disclose.

"I TOLD YOU SO"
DECLARES PEARY

Rival Explorer Refers to His Famous
"Gold Brick" Message, Delivered
Three Months Ago from
Labrador.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—Peary,
when shown the Cook Copenhagen find-
ings to-day, said to the United Press:
"Three months ago, from the far Lab-
rador coast, I sounded an explicit and
deliberately worded warning to the
world, based upon complete and accu-
rate information, in regard to the Cook
claims. In doing so, I accepted the re-
sponsibility devolving upon me and ful-
filled my duty to myself and to the world."

The warning to which Peary referred
was this: "Cook has not been to the
pole on April 21, 1908, or any other date.
He has simply handed the public a gold
brick."

"FOOLED US ALL"
Declares John R. Bradley, Cook's Backer,
When Seen To-day.

New York, Dec. 21.—John R. Bradley,
Cook's backer on the north pole trip, said
to-day: "He has fooled us all, from the
king of Denmark down, and he fooled
me with the rest. I have not seen
Cook since Thanksgiving day. I am
sick of the whole polar business, and
I don't want to hear another word of
either Cook or his pole."

COOK'S MCKINLEY
CLAIM NOT FOUND

Explorers' Club of New York Announces
That It Will Make an Unfavor-
able Report on His Mountain
Climbing Claim.

New York, Dec. 21.—The disappearance
of Dr. Frederick A. Cook is likely
to cost him dear. The committee of
the Explorers' club, which for more than
two months has been investigating Dr.
Cook's reputed ascent of Mt. McKinley,
in September, 1908, has completed its
examination, and Prof. Marshall H. Sa-
ville, the chairman, does not deny that
the report will be unfavorable.

The doctor promised last October to
appear before the committee whenever
desired, to explain points that might
need clearing up. He never did appear,
and when Prof. Saville was asked last

EIGHTEEN DIE
IN STORE FIRE

\$5,000,000 Loss in Burning
of London Establishment

GREAT CONCERN WIPED OUT

John Burns Was the Hero of the Day,
Assisting Firemen Until He Was
Severely Burned About Hands.
Ruins Not Yet Cooled.

London, Dec. 21.—The death list in
Arling & Hobbs \$5,000,000 department
store fire at Chapham Junction late yes-
terday is to-day known to be eighteen.
Already eight bodies have been found,
and ten more people are known to be
missing. The ruins are still red-hot, and
the bodies of the other victims may never
be found.

The fire started at 4:30 yesterday af-
ternoon when the store, covering an acre
of ground and having five floors and
a hundred departments, was crowded
with customers. There were also 300
employees in the building. The progress
of the flames was so rapid that some
of the people were caught in the
upper stories of the building. Within
an hour the structure was in ruins. The
death of three people was witnessed by
the crowd. Two men brought a couple
of girls to a window. One of the girls
descended the fire-escape in safety, and
while the other was trying to reach the
ground the ladder caught fire and she
fell and was killed. The two men then
jumped and were killed.

The fire is thought to have started
from the breaking of an electric bulb,
which started a blaze in some celluloid
articles just beneath Arling & Hobbs
were located in the southwestern portion
of the city.

President John Burns, of the local gov-
ernment board, was the hero of the
fire, and the cabinet minister's election,
which before was doubtful, is now cer-
tain. Big crowds cheered him as he as-
sisted the firemen. He remained at the
scene of the fire for three hours and
then attended a meeting of the electors
at Battersea, with one burned hand done
up in a bandage, with his clothes soaked
with water and with his face begrimed
with smoke.

Burns related his experience to the
audience and asked the meeting to ex-
cuse him from making a speech. The
audience, after standing uncovered as
a mark of condolence to the fire victims,
dispersed with cheers for "honored John."

The first reports of the dead gave the
number as only three, but the later
information swelled the total to eight-
teen.

MANDAMUS WRIT.
Brought Against a Saloon Keeper and
Two License Commissioners.

Fletcher, Dec. 21.—A writ of manda-
mus has been brought against S. M.
Gibbs, saloon-keeper, and D. S. Gilliam,
and D. C. Robinson, license commission-
er, to appear before the supreme court at
Montpelier at the January term on the
complaint of A. J. Lamb and other prop-
erty owners on the street, who made ob-
jection in writing at the meeting of the
commissioners last spring and who al-
lege that the objection was not heard.

42 HORSES BURNED.
In Destruction of Livery Stable at Ban-
gor, Me., To-day.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 21.—Forty-two val-
uable horses were burned in the Ban-
gor House livery, with a loss of about
\$60,000. Guests in the Bangor House
barely escaped, fleeing to the street half
clad.

TOWN HALL DEDICATED.
Public Held Exercises in Bakersfield This
Afternoon.

Bakersfield, Dec. 21.—The new town
hall in this place was dedicated to-day,
this being the first occasion of the ded-
ication of a public building of this char-
acter of which there is any remembrance
or record in the town.

Odd Ladies' Officers Elected.
At the regular meeting of the I. O.
O. L. M. U. held last evening in K.
of C. hall, the following officers were
elected: P. N. grand, Mrs. Catherine
Neale; N. grand, Mrs. Emily G. Melter;
V. grand, Mrs. Grace I. Ducharme; P.
secretary, Mrs. Ina Morrison; E. sec-
retary, Mrs. Mary Chappin; treasurer, Mrs.
Nellie Morton; chaplain, Mrs. Lizzie L.
McMurray; warden, Mrs. Armilla Bianchi;
conductress, Mrs. Nellie Bianchi; guard,
Mrs. Mary A. Ewen; R. S. to N. G.,
Mrs. Sarah Lake; L. S. to N. G., Mrs.
Barbara Dyke; R. S. to V. G., Mrs.
Eva Gamble; L. S. to V. G., Mrs. Sarah
L. Thayer; pianist, Miss Mary Walker.

Had No Scruples.
"Mr. McGinnis," asked the judge, "have
you formed or expressed an opinion as to
the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at
the bar?"

"No, sir," replied Mike.
"Have you any conscientious scruples
against capital punishment?"

"Not in this case, your honor," Mike
replied.—Success.

Inconsistent.
The manager named the leading dame
because she kicked and cut up rough.
He also fired the gay subterfuge.
Because she didn't kick enough!

—St. Paul Dispatch.
Harry Robbins of Derby was kicked by
a colt last week, breaking a rib and
bruising his badly.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Silas Jenney went to Randolph to-day
on a business visit.
Fur-trimmed slippers, 69c a pair, at
Fitts' shoe department.

L. E. White went to Burlington to-day
for a visit with friends.
A. M. Bianchi went to Bethel this af-
ternoon on a business trip.

C. F. Little went to Boston last night
for a visit with relatives.
John R. Magnugh left yesterday for
a business visit in Boston.

Charles Davis of Washington was in
the city to-day on business.
Edward Smith of Cabot was a busi-
ness visitor in this city to-day.

The Rev. R. F. Lowe of St. Albans
visited friends in the city to-day.
Abraham H. Tucker of Boston was a
business visitor in this city to-day.

Mrs. J. Murray left yesterday for a
visit with relatives in Albany, N. Y.
Like to skate? Go to Castle park ice
skating rink Wednesday. See ad, page 8.

John McCortin left yesterday to spend
the holidays with friends at Rockland,
Me.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Scott went to
Randolph to-day for a visit with rela-
tives.

Eugene Tillotson went to Hartford,
Conn., to-day for a visit with rela-
tives.

John McCortin went to Clarks Island,
Me., yesterday for a few weeks' visit at
his home.

The condition of Robert Ranney, who
is seriously ill at his home on Prospect
street, remains about the same.

Albert E. Whitcomb of Washington,
state organizer for the grange, went to
Hartford to-day in the interests of the
society.

M. L. McIver of Graniteville leaves
to-morrow for a two months' visit in
Lowell and Worcester, Mass., and Meri-
den, Conn.

James Sullivan left last night for New
York and will leave to-morrow to visit
relatives at his former home in Ireland
for several weeks.

The W. C. T. U. will observe Gen-
tlemen's night at the home of Mrs. F. N.
Whitcomb on Beacon street, Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hosmer of Fair
Haven are visiting at the home of Mrs.
Hosmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
McKenzie of Merchant street.

There will be a rehearsal of all those
taking part in the Christmas entertain-
ment at the Presbyterian church on
Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Every lady making a purchase of any
size whatever at the Red Cross Phar-
macy this week, will be served free of
charge a delicious drink of hot chocolate.

All members of the Ladies' auxiliary
of the A. O. H. are requested to leave
their due books with, or send them to,
Mrs. O. N. Granger at once, for the audit-
ing committee.

Miss Bertha Bau has returned from
the New England Conservatory of Music
at Boston, to spend the Christmas vaca-
tion at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. Bau.

Go to the home of the shrews to see
your Christmas wishes. Every style is
new and the assortment is complete.
We have specials every day this week.
Paris Shirtwaist House.

A. E. Lebourveau of the granite man-
ufacturing firm of A. E. Lebourveau &
Co., expects to leave Thursday for Pitts-
ford, where he will enter the sanitarium
for treatment for tuberculosis.

The Socialists will hold a meeting in
the Wheelock hall on Wednesday even-
ing, December 22, at 7 o'clock.

There will be a paper on "What is wrong
with the Socialist party?" Everybody who
is interested in Socialism is cordially
invited to be present.

The D. A. Perry Real Estate agency
has sold the Chauncey Cutler farm at
Cutler Corner, owned by Mrs. Paul Fri-
berg, to Archie Corti of Williamstown.
Mrs. Friberg takes in part payment a
small place owned by M. Corti in Wil-
lamstown. The stock and tools were
included with the farm. The deal in-
volves \$6,700.

James Sullivan left last night for
New York, where he will take passage
for a two months' visit in Ireland. Last
evening he was given a farewell party
by about fifty of his friends, who gath-
ered at the home of his brother, Robert
Sullivan, of Foster street. Eugene So-
livan, as master of ceremonies, kept the
company entertained until the last min-
ute.

There will be a rehearsal of the pri-
mary and junior departments of the Con-
gregational Sunday school, Thursday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This is to be
the final rehearsal and all the children
taking part are requested to be present
on Christmas eve for this department
will be at 5 o'clock Friday night in the
primary Sunday school. Parents are in-
vited to the exercises. It is requested
that no presents should be sent.

The Bion offers a new program to-day,
Tuesday, something unusual, but, never-
theless, appreciated by the theatre-go-
ing public. Four pictures, including
"The King's Rival," "The King's Rival,"
"The King's Rival," "The King's Rival,"
the king of England's great prize
winning race horse. Agnes Hale was
presented the \$5 gold piece. New soloist
to-morrow, Miss Bertha Leslie, soprano.

S. J. Segel and company have in their
window a big bottle filled with white
beans, and will give away a New
Year's gift to their customers \$10 in
gold to those estimating the number of
beans contained in the bottle. Five dol-
lars in gold to the one estimating the
exact number, and \$2.50 pieces to the
two estimating the next nearest
numbers. Come and give an estimate.
Contest begins to-day and will close
January 6, 1910.

Martin F. Casey, who lived in Barre
ten years ago and who was employed
as a granite cutter while residing in
this city, was ordained as a priest of the
Roman Catholic church at Danwood
seminary in New York last Saturday.
Father Casey decided to become a priest
while in Barre, and since leaving here
his time has been devoted to study and
preparation. He was ordained by Bishop
Thomas C. Cusack, auxiliary bishop of
New York. Father Casey is attached
to the Trenton, N. J., diocese, under
Bishop McFall.

Bed slippers, 30c a pair, at Fitts' shoe
department.

HIS ELECTION
MEANS STRIFE

President Madriz Takes Con-
trol in Nicaragua

AS SUCCESSOR TO ZELAYA

This Means That Revolution Will Con-
tinue, as Estrada Is Known to Be
Opposed to Madriz—A Battle
Reported.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21.—Dr.
Jose Madriz formally assumed the presi-
dency of Nicaragua to-day, following
his election by the Congress yesterday.

Madriz had to break with Zelaya and
depends on Mexico's support to with-
stand Estrada, who still threatens to
remain in the field against him. The
whole situation is muddled, but it is
not likely that the American marines
will be landed for at least a few days.

After his election President Madriz
was escorted to the balcony of his ho-
tel, where he greeted great crowds which
had gathered around the building and
made a brief speech urging harmony and
co-operation. He pledged himself to up-
hold the rights of the citizens, granting
free elections and establishing a policy
of equal opportunities for all.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief
executive had been expected, for in-
fluential delegates strongly in his favor
have been pouring into Managua from
Leon, the stronghold of the liberals,
Chinandega and Granada, and they
came with the avowed purpose of carry-
ing the candidacy of their man to vic-
tory.

Zelaya still exercises a strong power
here and, while it was brought to his
notice that Madriz is not looked upon
with favor by the government of the
United States, he urged Madriz to the
front as his successor in office. On his
arrival here, the president-elect said that
he had been in conference with ex-Presi-
dent Cardenas, who is now in Costa
Rica, the leader of the conservatives and
head of a strong force, which, it has
been reported, was ready to carry out
an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Mad-
riz that General Estrada, the leader of
the revolutionists, is strongly opposed to
the new president, for it is well under-
stood that Estrada himself aspires to
the presidential chair.

The hope is cherished, however, that
Dr. Madriz in his new capacity will be
able to smooth out many of the rough
places and bring about such an amiable
condition among the people them-
selves that he will not be compelled to
allow the withdrawal of his troops and
his supporters most feared was a riv-
ing in the departments around Managua,
for in the last two weeks the widespread
denunciations of the president and his
administration were threatening to the
verge of revolution.

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been living for the most of the time
in South Carolina, coming to New Hamp-
shire a short time ago. Since he went
away, Mrs. Broggi has secured a di-
vorce.

CAME BACK FOR SENTENCE.
M. Broggi of Northfield Promptly Sent
to House of Correction.

After being absent two years, during
which time the officer charged with
a warrant for alleged illegal keeping of
liquor, M. Broggi of Northfield returned
to the state of Vermont and sent word
to State's Attorney Gates that he was
ready to answer to the indictment
brought against him when he disap-
peared. He asked that information be
filed against him and when that had
been done he appeared in Montpelier city
court this afternoon and was sentenced
to not less than ten months and not more
than a year in the county jail.

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ESTRADA HAS ATTACKED
GOVERNMENT TROOPS

In Attempting to Surround Them and
Compel Their Surrender They
Will Make Strong Resist-
ance.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, (via wireless
to Colon), Dec. 21.—General Estrada, in
command of the revolutionists, attacked
the government troops to-day, near Re-
creo, in an attempt to surround their
forces and compel their surrender. The
government troops are strongly en-
trenched for eight miles outside Recreo
and it is believed they will make an ef-
fective resistance.

GARDNER BAKER DEAD.
He was Prominent in Masonry in Rut-
land.

Rutland, Dec. 21.—Gardner Baker, for
45 years a resident of Rutland, died yes-
terday morning at his home on Park av-
enue after several weeks' illness of
Bright's disease and a complication of
disorders.

Mr. Baker was a native of
Johnson, but for many years he con-
ducted a photograph studio in this city. He
was a member of the Rutland lodge of
Masons, Davenport Chapter, R. A. M.
Vespertown Council, R. S. M., Killington
Commandery Knights Templar and Cairo
Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.

The body will be taken to the Ma-
sonic temple Wednesday morning and
the funeral will be held there at 2:30
o'clock in the afternoon of that day.
Mr. Baker leaves a daughter, Miss Ger-
trude Baker of Johnson, two sisters,
Mrs. H. E. Carey of St. Albans and
Miss C. E. Baker of Johnson, and two
brothers, W. W. Baker of St. Albans
and G. W. Baker of Johnson.

FACE EATEN BY RATS.
Peter McCabe, Aged 70, Had Died Sev-
eral Days Before Found.

White River Junction, Dec. 21.—Peter
McCabe, about 70 years old, was found
dead in his farm house about four miles
from here Sunday. The door was un-
locked, indicating that death occurred
during the day time, but several days
since. Rats had partially eaten the face.
McCabe lived alone, the nearest neigh-
bor being a mile away. He leaves one
son and two daughters, who live in Le-
banon, N. H., and a brother, Bernard Mc-
Cabe, who lives in this town.

Bed slippers, 10c a pair, at Fitts' shoe
department.

LATEST OFFER IS RE-
JECTED BY NORTHFIELD

To Keep the Ball in Motion, Barre Man-
ufacturers' Executive Committee
Sends Offer of Settlement
by Mail.

As a result of the meeting of the
executive committee of the Barre Man-
ufacturers' association last evening, that
body mailed a new offer of settlement
to Northfield branch to-day. This offer
is a modification of previous propositions
offered the Northfield branch.

At a meeting of Northfield branch
held this afternoon, the offer was re-
jected in short order.
The Barre branch's moving picture
showing begins this evening at 7 in
Socialist hall on Granite street.

J. L. Burns of Northfield asks The
Times to deny the rumor printed in a
contemporary that he was asking his
men if they would return to work if
he opened up his shed. He says there
is no truth in it.

BARRE QUARRYMAN
FILES IN BANKRUPTCY

Charles M. Scott has Debts of \$9,122.21
and Assets of \$4,375 of which
\$200 Is Claimed as Exempt.

Rutland, Dec. 21.—Fred H. Jordan of
Burlington, a contractor and builder,
filed a petition in bankruptcy to-day.
His liabilities are given as \$2,168 and his
assets as \$2,275. He claims \$650 to be
exempt. Charles M. Scott of Barre a
quarryman, also filed a schedule to-day,
with liabilities of \$9,122.21 and assets
of \$4,375. He claims \$200 as exempt.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.
Two Parties May Be Discharged for
Want of Prosecution.

In bankruptcy court at Montpelier to-
day, meetings were held for discharge in
the cases of Edmund Brown of Barre and
Horace E. Lane of Randolph, formerly
of Montpelier. If no prosecution is
brought against these men, the cases
will be dropped. The first meeting was
also held in the case of W. Frank Harris
of Barre.

GOING OVER EXCEPTIONS.
Judge Waterman Is Reviewing a Barre
Quarry Case.

Judge Waterman was in Montpelier
to-day, taking up and going over the
exceptions in the Barre quarry accident
case of Jane Fowle vs. McDonald, Cutler
& Co., which is going to supreme
court. The side judges of the county
were also in consultation with him.

HOSPITAL FACTS.
The hospital records show the follow-
ing facts for the past year:

Patients admitted..... 121
Deaths..... 17
Ether operations..... 68
Number males..... 87
Number females..... 44
Days' board of patients..... 2,018
Money taken in from patients..... \$3,229.97
Money due from patients..... 433.09
Money due from other sources..... 37.48
Received for nurses' work..... 204.73
Paid for nurses' work..... 75.00
Due superintendent and nurses..... 320.59
Paid help..... 635.20

Report of Treasurer.
The report of the treasurer showed
the following receipts and expenditures
for the year:

Receipts.
Cash on hand December 1, 1908..... \$129.35
Received from patients..... 3,161.61
Received from French estate..... 1,934.27
Received from Ladies' Aid..... 500.00
Received from note on furnace..... 507.40

Total receipts..... \$6,242.63

Expenditures.
Paid on mortgage note..... \$2,000.00
Interest on note..... 490.53
New furnace and repairs..... 507.40
Hospital expenditures, laundry,
etc..... 700.00
Salary, matron..... 543.46
Salaries, nurses..... 336.38
Coal..... 320.00
Creamery supplies..... 300.00
Groceries..... 416.17
Repairs and carpenter work..... 34.75
Supplies of gauze, clothing, etc..... 234.85
Drugs and medicine..... 24.78
Fracture beds, etc..... 90.07
Furniture and repairs..... 21.90
Miscellaneous supplies..... 21.19
Water tax..... 37.48
Insurance..... 25.00
Telephone company..... 32.48
Electric lights and gas..... 64.12

Total expenditures..... \$6,207.20
Balance on hand December 1..... \$33.43

EAST MONTPELIER.
Remember the concert and dance Fri-
day evening, Dec. 24. Admission 75 cents
a couple. Concert tickets 15 cents. Oys-
ter supper by C. F. Dudley, 25 cents
each.

Poultry Show.
Entries for the poultry show, to be
held in Barre at the new garage next
week, are coming in very fast, and the
management says that it will have all
it can take care of. Entries are being
made from all over the state. It will
be a poultry show that no one near the
city should miss seeing. The admission
is very small for a show of this kind—
only 25c—and you stand a chance of
drawing a door prize at that.

Tool Sharpeners, Notice.
A regular meeting of Tool Sharpeners',
No. 2 branch, Granite Cutters' Inter-
national association, will be held in its hall,
Nichols' block, on Wednesday, Dec. 22,
at 7 o'clock. Jas. Mutch, Secretary.

Gilbertson's orchestra will play at
Dreadnought to-night. Some new popular
and appropriate music will be rendered.
The pictures are particularly fine to-day.
Welsh is singing with marked approval
of the audience, "It's Hard to Find a
Real Nice Man." Full houses will no
doubt be the rule to-night.

Ladies' overgaiters, 10c a pair, at
Fitts' shoe department.

GOOD GAINS
FOR HOSPITAL

Annual Meeting of Associa-
tion Held Last Night

HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

First Legacy Was Received, and Amount
Was Applied to Purchase Price of
Hospital Property—The Finan-
cial Statement.

The annual meeting of the Barre City
Hospital association was held at the city
court room last evening, when reports
were presented and officers elected. Dr.
O. G. Stickney was re-elected president,
Dr. W. D. Reid vice-president and Dr.
J. W. Jackson clerk. W. A. Boyce, M.
L. Chandler, O. G. Stickney and R. S.
Currier were re-elected to the board of
trustees for three years.

The report of the executive committee
was as follows—
"The year just completed has been one of
continued success and usefulness for the
Barre City hospital. In this period, 131
patients have been received at the hos-
pital, an increase over the preceding year.
Beginning with May 1 last, the first free
bed was established, and this has been
used by nine patients in the seven
months following to December 1. This
bed was made possible by the generous
gifts of the public, made through the
Ladies' Hospital Aid society. During
the year, this auxiliary has turned in
\$500 in money to the hospital, as well
as numerous articles of food and other
supplies, and is in condition to render
further material assistance.

"The hospital authorities have im-
proved the equipment during the year
and have also expended a little over
\$500 for new heating apparatus. This
became necessary, as the old furnace,
which had been in the house for 18 years,
gave out.

"During the past year, the hospital
received its first legacy, amounting to
\$2,000, from the Augustus French estate.
This was applied to the purchase price
of the hospital property.

"The expenditures for the year
amounted to \$6,207.20, and, aside from
the \$500 owed on the new heating ap-
paratus, the hospital has outstanding
bills for running expenses of about \$200
on December 1. To offset this, there was
due the hospital at that time \$549.33."

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